

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/505,721 Confirmation No.: 7099
Applicants : Joseph A. GIORDANO, et al.
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS
TC/Art Unit : 3628
Examiner: : Clement B. GRAHAM

Docket No. : 24124.000132
Customer No. : **21967**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2006
AND PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.111 and includes a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including October 6, 2006. Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please note the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.